GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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Services of Employees of Panchayat
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government had directed to include the services performed by the employees at village/Panchayat in evaluation of their performance for promotions/rewards;
b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce ranking and development index for the panchayat;
d) if so, the details thereof; and
e) whether the Government proposes to involve women self help groups for audit of rural welfare schemes and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): 'Panchayat' being in the realm of 'Local Bodies' is a State subject. The engagement of employees for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) including the services performed by them, their performance, promotions/ rewards etc. are the primary responsibilities of State Governments concerned.
(c) : There is no proposal to introduce ranking and development index for the
Panchayat.
(d) Does not arise.
(e): The Government has promoted Self Help Groups (SHGs) under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) programme mobilizing rural households across the States and UTs. DAY-NRLM as a programme design, promotes community auditors who are essentially either the SHG members, book keepers and / or children of SHG members, to manage and monitor their performance and bring in transparency in financial management. Further, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has also issued a detailed advisory on "Panchayat- SHG convergence for Participatory Planning at Gram Panchayat level". This advisory, inter-alia, has requested the States for inclusion of SHGs/ federations in community based monitoring of schemes and projects of Gram Panchayat.

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